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Scripture of the Week:

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Quote of the Week:

"It was this same Jesus, the Christ who, among many other remarkable things, said and repeated something which, proceeding from any other being would have condemned him at once as either a bloated egotist or a dangerously unbalanced person... when he said he himself would rise again from the dead, the third day after he was crucified, he said something that only a fool would dare say, if he expected longer the devotion of any disciples - unless he was sure he was going to rise. No founder of any world religion known to men ever dared say a thing like that!" (Wilbur Smith)



Tell me again why I should trust scientists' ability to be accurate about life on Earth "millions of years" ago...

Recommended Resource:



Check out this video by Brannon Howse and Dr. Ron Carlson.

[Understanding the Jesus of the Cults](#)

Questions & Objections:

This Q&A comes from [The Evidence Bible](#).

Q. There are contradictions in the resurrection accounts. Did Christ appear first to the women or to His disciples?

A. Both Matthew and Mark list women as the first to see the resurrected Christ. Mark says, "He appeared first to Mary Magdalene" (16:9). But Paul lists Peter (Cephas) as the first one to see Christ after His resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:5). Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene, then to the other women, and then to Peter. Paul was not giving a complete list, but only the important one for his purpose. Since only men's testimony was considered legal or official in the first century, it is understandable that the apostle would not list the women as witnesses in his defense of the resurrection here. The order of the appearances of Christ is as follows:

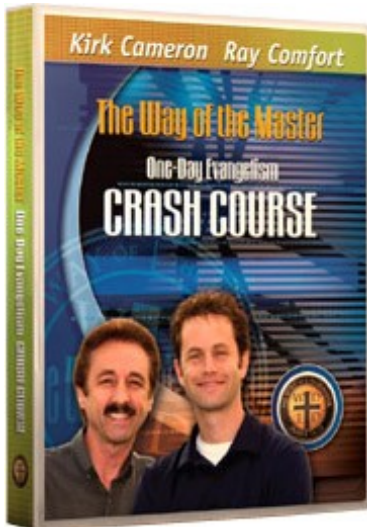
CHRIST'S RESURRECTION APPEARANCES

1. Mary John 20:10-18
2. Mary and women Matthew 28:1-10
3. Peter 1 Corinthians 15:5
4. Two disciples Luke 24:13-35
5. Ten apostles Luke 24:36-49; John 20:19-23
6. Eleven apostles John 20:24-31
7. Seven apostles John 21
8. All apostles Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-18
9. 500 brethren 1 Corinthians 15:6
10. James 1 Corinthians 15:7

11. All apostles Acts 1:4-8

12. Paul Acts 9:1-9; 1 Corinthians 15:8

One-Day Way of the Master Training:



We would be glad to host a Way of the Master evangelism training for your church or small group. This one-day seminar is a proven, effective way to help people overcome their fear of witnessing and show them how to reach out to the lost. We will quickly equip those who attend to simply and effectively share their faith with family, friends, and strangers. What makes our training unique is when the classroom training is over, you have the option to hit the streets and immediately start to use the new tools you have just learned. The seminar consists of the following activities:

- Three powerful interactive messages that will equip the attendees in how to share the gospel effectively and biblically with anyone, anytime, anywhere.
- Quick Tips on how to have fun sharing your faith while overcoming your fears.
- Quick Tips on how to effectively witness one-2-one using the Way of the Master.
- Hands-on, in-the-trenches training with proven leaders.

The One-Day Way of the Master Training is **FREE** for the host and to all who attend.

** The Way of the Master has been commended by Franklin Graham, Dr. D. James Kennedy, David Wilkerson, Bill Gothard, John MacArthur, Ravi Zacharias, David Jeremiah, Joni Eareckson Tada, Josh McDowell, and many other Christian leaders.

Weekly "Fishing" Report:

The streets were kind of quiet on Saturday, but our team still gave out a couple hundred gospel tracts. We made a couple of loops around 6th Street and through Riverside Park. A group at the park really liked the [Ticket To Heaven](#) tract. One woman asked for an extra one, saying her "old man" needed to see it. They encouraged us and said "God bless" as we headed off. Later, after another woman got a [Ticket To Heaven](#) tract, she came back and stopped us to get another one for her friend. She asked how we could be so sure we're going to Heaven, and what made the difference between one side being a ticket to Heaven and the other side being a ticket to Hell. I tried to explain the gospel to her, but it was clear that she was drunk. I tried to start the [The Good Person Test](#), but as soon as we touched on sin she got real flippant and cut things short saying she'd just "see [me] in hell." It was sad. At least, she still had the two tracts with her as she left, and I encouraged her to read them later.

Saturday night, I took our evangelism team (and families) to see the [Fireproof](#) movie. This is a must see! Not only was the theater filled for the 7pm showing, but I was thrilled to hear it was sold out for Friday night and even the late matinee yesterday was packed yesterday as well. I pray Jesus works through this and uses it his glory in a great way.

When the movie was over Dave, Darrin and I slipped around to the back of the theater and gave out 200+ [Million Dollar Bill](#) tracts as people exited. I figured it'd be a good take-home message of the gospel they saw so clearly in the film and it would also give them the [Way of the Master](#) website to check out as well.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the salvation of cult members this week.
 - "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38, ESV)
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Calendar:

- **Downtown Fishing Hole** (Recurring)
Saturdays
Street witnessing (3pm to 6pm) downtown along 6th Street. Meet in the Budget Internet parking lot (4th St & F St).

If you would like to join us, [email us](#) your contact info.

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